

### Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printhead assembly, comprising:

at least one printhead module comprising at least two printhead integrated circuits, each of which has nozzles formed therein for delivering printing fluid onto the surface of print media, and ~~a~~an elongate support member supporting, and carrying the printing fluid for, the at least two printhead integrated circuits;

a casing in which the at least one printhead module is removably mounted; and

a capping member capping a terminal longitudinal end of the support member of the at least one printhead module,

wherein the longitudinal ends of the support member are configured differently and complementarily to one another, and

the capping member is configured to cap either of said longitudinal ends.

2. (Original) A printhead assembly according to claim 1, wherein:

the support member has complementary female and male end portions; and

the capping member is arranged to cap each of the female and male end portions.

3. (Currently Amended) A printhead assembly according to claim 2, wherein a sealing adhesive is provided at the interface of the interconnected capping ~~member and printhead modules~~support members.

4. (Currently Amended) A printhead assembly according to ~~claim 4~~claim 3, wherein the sealing adhesive is an epoxy.

5. (Currently Amended) A printhead assembly according to claim 1, wherein:

the at least one printhead module is formed as a unitary arrangement of the at least two printhead integrated circuits, the support member, at least ~~one~~two fluid distribution ~~member~~members each mounting one of the at least two printhead integrated circuits to the support member, and an electrical connector for connecting electrical signals to the at least two printhead integrated circuits; and

the support member has at least one longitudinally extending channel for carrying the printing fluid for the printhead integrated circuits and includes a plurality of apertures extending through a wall of the support member arranged so as to direct the printing fluid

from the at least one channel to associated nozzles in both, or if more than two, all of the printhead integrated circuits by way of respective ones of the fluid distribution members.